

Exhibit No. 20Amendments to House Bill No. 645 Date 4-8-09
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Requested by Senator John Brueggeman

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Title, line 16.

Following: "PROGRAM;"**Insert:** "ESTABLISHING THE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION
GRANT PROGRAM;"

2. Page 6, line 17.

Strike: "51"**Insert:** "52"

3. Page 7, line 14.

Strike: "51"**Insert:** "52"

4. Page 33, line 5.

Strike: "51"**Insert:** "52"

5. Page 36, line 14.

Strike: "51"**Insert:** "52"

6. Page 43, line 15.

Strike: "51"**Insert:** "52"

7. Page 43, line 18.

Strike: "51"**Insert:** "52"

8. Page 44.

Following: line 3

"NEW SECTION. Section 30. Energy development and demonstration grant program. (1) There is an energy development and demonstration grant program within the department of environmental quality to fund technology development and demonstration:

(a) advancing the development and utilization of energy storage systems, including but not limited to mediums such as accumulators, fuel cells, and batteries, that store energy that can be drawn upon at a later date for use;

(b) developing storage systems specifically designed to store energy generated from eligible renewable resources as defined in 69-3-2003, including but not limited to compressed air energy storage systems;

(c) promoting the efficiency, environmental performance, and cost-competitiveness of energy storage systems beyond the current level of technology; and

(d) advancing the development of alternative energy systems as defined in 15-32-102.

(2) Entities that may be eligible for grants include but are not limited to units of the Montana university system, agricultural research centers, or private entities or research centers.

(3) Money appropriated to the department of environmental quality for the purpose of the energy development and demonstration grant program may be used by the department for providing grants up to \$500,000 and for administrative costs of 1% of the grant award.

(4) The grant application may include:

(a) a project plan sufficient to allow a reasonable determination regarding the potential feasibility of advancing energy storage or alternative energy systems;

(b) a business plan to allow a reasonable determination regarding the financial feasibility of the project; and

(c) a reporting process to ensure progress toward project goals.

Renumber: subsequent sections

9. Page 48, line 11.

Strike: "51"

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10. Page 49, line 13.

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11. Page 50, line 9.

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12. Page 50, line 20.

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13. Page 51, line 6.

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14. Page 51, line 13.

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15. Page 52.

Following: line 1

Insert: "(5) [Section 30] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 90, and the provisions of Title 90 apply to [section 30]."

16. Page C-1.

Following: line 15

Insert: "g. Energy Storage Grant Program 1,000,000 [federal special revenue FY10]

h. Energy Storage Grant Program Additional Funding (Restricted) 1,000,000 [federal special revenue FY11]"

17. Page C-2.

Following: line 15

Insert: "Energy Storage Grant Program Additional Funding is appropriated only if the federal allocation for the state energy program exceeds \$25.8 million and the excess funding is not restricted to another purpose."

18. Page F-1, line 16.

Strike: "11,000,000" [federal special revenue FY10]

Insert: "10,000,000" [federal special revenue FY10]

19. Page F-1.

Following: line 16

Insert: "f. MUS Energy Conservation Additional Funds (Restricted) 1,000,000 " [federal special revenue FY11]

20. Page F-5.

Following: line 7

Insert: MUS Energy Conservation Additional Funds is appropriated only if the federal allocation for the state energy program in the department of environmental quality exceeds \$25.8 million and the excess funding is not restricted to another purpose."

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